



REQUEST

FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number

10/055,367

Filing Date

January 25, 2002

First Named Inventor

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Group Art Unit

1634

Examiner Name

FORMAN

Attorney Docket Number

620-183

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 13, 2004
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Other Submission; and

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2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 35 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status.b. ☒ Fees are attached as calculated below:

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$ 790.00

ii. ☒ Petition is made to extend the due date two (2) months (less one (1) months previously paid) \$ 320.00

c. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1110.00 enclosed

d. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

e. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm), to Deposit Account No. 14-1140

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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SUBMISSION

Consideration of the following and entry of the Amendment filed September 13, 2004, and attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including October 13, 2004, by submission of the requisite second month extension petition and second month extension petition fee, attached.

Claims 1-8, 10-13, 15-20 and 22-50 are pending.

The formalities indicated by the Examiner in ¶2. of the Office Action dated May 13, 2004, have been corrected in the Amendment filed September 13, 2004.

The claim objections noted in ¶3. of the Office Action dated May 13, 2004 have been obviated by the Amendment filed September 13, 2004. The Examiner's